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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R §1.313(c)(2)

MAIL STOP PETITION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue. This petition is submitted concurrently with the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the payment of the petition and RCE fees.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) to Deposit Account 18-1579. The Director is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency, and conversely credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Should any further questions arise concerning this petition, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview. Attorney for the Applicant may be reached at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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